

Living The Dream



OUR VALUES ARE..

**1
MANAKITANGA**

RESPECT

**2
AROHA**

LOVE

**3
TUMANAKO**

TRUST

**4
WHAKAPONO**

HONESTY

**5
TAUTOKO**

SUPPORT

Social Skills

The Social Skills Club provides a time for students to learn about and develop the skills needed to meet school expectations and living the dream by following our values.

This is a very valuable time as it addresses the identified needs of students who have not been able to meet our values and expectations, make appropriate choices during class time and/or in the playground.

It is held every lunchtime from 1.00 -1.40pm for those students who have worked through our classroom and school behaviour steps and sadly have continued not to follow our expectations linked our values. Social Skills Club form a critical part in a schoolwide behaviour management programme.

The programme is supervised by Whaea Jo and a member of the management team. Each child has a positive action plan written which is used to support the focus needs and goals of the student. If a child is placed on Social Skills the parents are informed by a letter which is mailed home.

Students work on a set programme each day and points are awarded for meeting their goals at Social Skills group. Teachers also award points for the goals being met in class.

30 points need to be earned before a student can graduate and return having lunchtimes with the other awesome MVS students. An extra 5 points is added if a student doesn't show up. If this continues the parents are contacted.

Our Social Skills programme which is based on the combined renowned research and pedagogy of William Glasser and Bill Rodgers, has been acknowledged by external experts as being a quality, positively effective programme.

And indeed the data linked to behaviour at our school certainly supports such compliments.
Marilyn Small

This issue's thought:
"When you believe you begin to achieve."